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Resigns Premiership
Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 23.—Premier Herbert Greenfield, leader of the farmer government, since he took over the reins of office from the former Liberal administration in 1921, tendered his resignation to Lieut. Governor Brett at 11:30 this morning, recommending that his honor ask Attorney-General J. E. Brownlee to form a government.

Premier Brownlee was sworn in immediately thereafter.

The Ladies of the Congregation wish to thank all those who helped in any way with their Bazaar and Supper, to make it a success. —H. Boyd, Sec.

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Bindloss W.L. To Assist Hospital

The Bindloss W.L. met at the home of Mrs. W. Bindloss, on November 18. A motion was passed that we help the Empress Hospital, the help to be in the nature of a shower, which is to take place at the next meeting on December 9th, at the home of Mr. Jack Barnes. All members, also non-members, who wish to help, may do so.

The program of our November meeting consisted of a reading by Mrs. Dan McRae, "Telephoning a Telegram."

A guessing contest was put on by Mrs. Thompson. The prize, a bon-bon dish was won by Mrs. Hutchison.

Mrs. Frank Gallup, gave a reading entitled, "Getting Ready for Winter."

This being our annual meeting, election of officers took place as follows:

President: Mrs. T. C. Rogers,
1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Jack Barnes,
2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Dan McRae.

3rd Vice Pres.: Mrs. Thompson.

Secretary-Treas.: Mrs. Frank Gallup.

Corresponding Sec.: Mrs. Kiergaard.

Directors: Mrs. Chudleigh, Mrs. Boughey, Miss N. McDonald, Mrs. Frank Staples.

Auditors: Mrs. Chudleigh and Mrs. D. Rogers.

Programme Committee for December meeting: Mrs. D. McKee and Mrs. H. Damner.

Lunch Committee: Mrs. Kiergaard and Mrs. Rogers.

Bell Call: Some Christmas suggestions.

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NOVELTY BAZAAR

Fortunes Told; Hands and Teacups Read.

Madame Zuleka, of Karavansari, and Madame Onskari, of Verdigris, have promised to be present at the Novice Bazaar, to be held next door to the old Post office site, on Saturday afternoon, December 5th. A fish pond with delightful novelties will also tempt you and the home of made candy in pleasing containers, and dozens of Christmas present novelties will be such as would make Santa Claus himself envious. We fancy he would be well advised to look in and buy, for there are many gifts for children. Delicious refreshments will be served, after which one may have one's cup read by the Seer. Perhaps the best of all would be a trip through the Museum, where all kinds of books and curiosities will be on view. Especially would we advise the children not to miss this.

The Bazaar is being held by the girls of the Senior Canadian Girls In Training Group in an effort [to secure funds] for the purchase of a gramophone for the local hospital for Christmass. Ladies and Gentlemen of the country are invited to be welcomed from 5 p.m. to 8:30; while special prizes will be given to children from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

How About Heredity?

By Dr. C. M. Hucks, Medical Director, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

All bad mental traits are by means due to bad heredity. When parents say, "Tommy inherits his father's bad temper," they should modify the remark by saying that, "Perhaps Tommy imitates his father's exhibition of bad temper."

Too often parents believe that inheritance has given their children bad characteristics. The mother is nervous, the father is given to tempestuous fits of anger—and they think the children inherit these qualities. Mental traits, so experts say, are certainly developed and often controlled by environment. For example, many people are afraid of lightning. The loud crash of thunder frightens them, but not the brilliant light alone. Fear can be taught, so can courage.

Since environment plays such a big part in the acquisition of good mental habits, it can be

District Men With The Prize-Winners At Corn Show

In the recently held Provincial Corn Show, at Lethbridge, local growers were to the fore with their exhibits against their more southerly located competitors. It is pleasing to see evidence of continued interest in this branch of the farming industry, and we encourage local exhibition on this score.

The varieties in which district men succeeded in getting placed are as follows:

Quebec No. 28—1. Goldie, Valley Irrigation Co.; 2. G. E. Chudleigh, Bindloss; 3. Ernest Head, Medicine Hat; 4. John P. Moore, Coleridge; 5. J. J. Muza Empress; 6. J. W. Hamilton, Empress; 7. J. W. Hutchinson, Bindloss.

Faint, any other variety—1. D. Hollinger, Redcliff; 2. D. Dittmer, Milk River; W. Jensen, Carnarvon; 4. J. P. Methard, Foremost; 5. B. Hanson, Orion; 6. P. W. Tekler, Iron Springs; 7. J. W. Hamilton, Empress; 8. G. Thompson, Milk River.

Sheaf Quebec No. 28—G. E. Chudleigh, Bindloss.

In the tenement classes there were 1000 entries, and in the 50 carriages, 450 entries; and in the 100 ear classes, nearly 600 entries. Entries of sheaves were few.

readily understood that the right time to avoid bad mental habits of adults is to prevent their development in early years.

United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

A sense of responsibility for the proper guidance and efficient religious training of youth, should weigh heavily upon us. Jesus is unique in his expression of concern and love for children. He warns us that those who cause little ones to stumble through wilful ignorance, carelessness or self-harm, might better never have been born.

Public Welfare, 7:30 p.m.

Come to church and mingle

with others in the community in the search for truth and God. Good hearty singing, pleasing choir music, reverent prayer and Scripture readings, a happy full message.

Your presence at church will do you good. Your example and help others to church.

Service by the minister, Story sermon for boys and girls, Music.

Anton: "The Lord Knows Why."

OTHER SERVICES

McField, 11 a.m., sharp.

Beautyland, 3:30 p.m.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Arrangements are now under way for providing entertainment as above at the following places:

Bindloss, Monday, Nov. 30.

Buffalo, Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Atleo, Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Jenner, Thursday, Dec. 3.

Slides used are supplied by the Extension Dept. of Alberta University. The subjects of the sets are: "Wild Animals in Captivity," "The Blue Bird," and "Peter Pan." All slides are

Death of Queen Alexandra

The death of Queen Mother Alexandra, from heart disease, occurred at Sandringham Palace, in the early hours of Friday November 20. Deep sorrow marks the passing away of the Dowager Queen. Special services throughout the Empire are being held, and one of the most impressive funerals England has known is being planned for the late Queen mother, Friday, November 27.

colored. Lecture reading will be given by Rev. W. W. Whitmore.

These evenings are open to the public old and young are invited. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.



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THE BIRTH OF A NATION

D. W. GRIFFITH'S STIRRING EPIC

WITH ALL-STAR CAST:

Syrian Rebellion Growing And Damascus Now Is Completely Isolated

Paris.—Meissner, a large French fortified camp south of Staelin, in the Djebel Drus territory of Syria, was evacuated, says an official announcement, owing to the regrouping of the French forces. The troops which had reached the day before without finding

The communiqué concluded with the statement that there were no other incidents to report in Syria, but information came from the Foreign Office that the Arabs have joined the Djebel Drus in open revolt against the French, and that Homs, about 80 miles north of Damascus, is completely isolated and closely besieged. French reinforcements are hastening to the scene, and the rebellion has assumed an aspect of open warfare.

A holy war, according to this information, is what the Arabs are preaching, and they are also exacting a death toll from the French and the absolute destruction of the French nation has taken on the nature of a crusade.

One information is that the Syrian rebellion is growing; that the insurgents have established provisional governments in the zones they occupy; that all of the Homs district is in the hands of the rebels and that Damascus is completely isolated from the outside world, the railroad and telegraph lines being cut.

In Damascus, street traffic is at a standstill, the shops are closed and the inhabitants are fleeing southward toward Jerusalem, and northward to Antioch (Day) and Aleppo.

Crime In United States

Crash Is Blamed for Most of the Failures in Law Enforcement

Alamite City, N.J.—More crime is committed each year in the United States than in any other country in America and all of South America and Europe, exclusive of the Balkans and Russia, according to Chief Justice Marshall, of the Ohio supreme court.

The Justice was addressing the members of the National Press Club, and he gave them his opinion that most executives are actually elected on a basis of law enforcement of law. He blamed direct graft for most of the failures in law enforcement.

Will Be Youngest Senator

Duke of Braibant Is Only Twenty-four Years of Age

Brixbel, Belgium.—When he received into the Belgian senate when he reached his majority on Oct. 19, he became the youngest, if not the most junior senator in the world. He is the Duke of Braibant, heir apparent to the Belgian throne, who was born in Brussels, November 24, 1914. The Prince will succeed the next once held by Leopold II, his grandfather, and Albert, his father, before they became kings of the Belgians.

Protests to League of Nation

Berlin.—The Syrian colony in Germany has filed a protest with the League of Nations against the barbaric and wanton slaughter of the French army as well as the League. The protest says the league has conferred upon France an unnecessary and unjust mandate.

France Will Take A Leading Place On The Disarmament Question

London.—Now that security is in a fair way for settlement by the Locarno pact, the French are taking the lead in preparation for a disarmament conference, which is to be held at Geneva under the auspices of the League of Nations early next year. They are impelled in this course by two motives, the strongest of which is financial.

The establishment of a principle which would prevent any state from maintaining armaments and superior forces to those which the league could impose on it. In case of such a break the League would insist that France would accept diminution of its own armed forces by the league.

—A decision to be taken before October of next year. This indicates that the French desire immediate disengagement.

Says Mining And Agriculture Linked

Deputy Minister of Mines Predicts Mineral Development in Canada

Winnipeg.—Taking a long-sighted view and having regard to the ever-increasing mineral development, we can expect a continuing increase in the production of the older countries. It seems to me that nothing can stop Canada playing a prominent part in the future mineral production of the world," said Charles Camsell, LL.D., federal deputy minister of mines.

Mr. Camsell was the principal speaker at the seventh annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Another point stressed by the deputy minister was that the development of the mining industry would inevitably lead to the thorough amalgamation of agriculture.

Dr. Camsell reviewed the mineral resources of Canada and declared the future would see the United States and the world in general looking to Canada's mineral deposits as "the doctor away." Canada's per capita consumption of one of its most prolific products is only exceeded by an apple a day.

This and other interesting figures and predictions were told to Ottawa Rotarians here by W. T. Macom, Dominion horticulturist, who is also the official apple tester for the Department of Agriculture.

It may not be widely known among Canadians, that the statistics for 1921 show that in Canada 1,757,366 apple trees were in cultivation, while,

counting 60 trees to an acre, we have more than 29,000 acres of apple trees.

In 1922, the apple production was 12,200,690 bushels of apples of all varieties valued on the farm at \$7,069,600.

British Postal Staff Backs Marconi Men

Telegraph Operators Refuse to Act at Strike Breakers

London.—The unusual incident of a government department giving official sanction to a strike has occurred in Great Britain, where the postal workers, about 150,000 operators and the receiving clerks of the Marconi Company in London, Liverpool and Manchester. The strike has cut off Marconi wireless communications between the continents and countries across the Atlantic.

Several messages varied via Marconi were handed into the post office to be despatched to "The Postmaster General," the name of the executive committee of the Canadian Medical Association, to make a medical survey of the strike situation, with a view to handling the distribution of the medical profession. Coupled with this, was a decision to make a compilation of names of medical men, suitable for Indians through the Canadian system, in order to ensure a constant and adequate number of practitioners for all Canada.

Thornton Sales For England

London.—The chairman of the Canadian National Railways, and president of the Canadian National Railways, said to New York on the liner Mauritania for a brief visit to England. Sir Henry Thornton will be in London for the European inter-state of the Canadian National system an official statement made at company headquarters announced.

Seattle's Weather Causes Five Peaks, One of Which Is Katmai, to Attract Great Clouds of Seagulls

Seattle, Wash.—The cutter Alouette, of the United States coastguard, reported great the greatest volcanic activity in the Alaskan peninsula and in the Aleutian Islands since Mount Katmai, on the peninsula 30 miles east from the Alaskans, erupted in 1912.

Five peaks, one of which is Katmai, are belching dense clouds of smoke which hang over the craters in unusually-shaped shapes.

University Students Fired

Vancouver.—Stephen T. Hall, 29, a law student at the University of Toronto students have each been fined five dollars by the university authorities for participating in a raid on Trinity College residence during which several students violated the college were driven from their beds by a stream of water from hose pipes.

B.C. Pioneer Dead

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Captured By Chinese Bands

Peking.—Information that two American priests are held by bandits St. John's Island, south of Hong Kong, has been received by the State Department. In case of such a break the League would insist that United States destroyer and a Chinese airship are proceeding to the island.

N. S. Coal Production

Glace Bay, N.S.—Production at the collieries of the British Empire Steel Corporation reached almost half a million tons during the month of October, a total of 467,725 tons being raised as against 427,122 tons in September.

Canada's Prestige Abroad Increasing

Great Improvement Noted By President of Labor Congress

Ottawa.—"Canada's prestige is not only being maintained but it is being improved," said George L. Lewis, president of the International Labor Office at Geneva, in connection with the league," said Tom Moon, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, in a speech at a hurried meeting of the governing body of the International Labor Office.

Apart from considerable activity in housing and railroad work, the does not seem to be any real sign of the general unemployment situation in Britain, said the labor leader.

Mr. Moon said he found an active interest among Canadians in the proceedings of the international conference, and his comment on Canadian news, or lack of it, in British newspapers, however, was that one might almost have been in a foreign country so far as Canada was concerned. The only items he saw were quite inconsequential and conveyed little information.

Apple Production In Canada

Statistics Show Value of 7,200,000 Bushels

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It has never before been thought advisable to take Eskimos out of their own sphere, but this will do that the fact can be done.

Schooner Brought From Arctic By Eskimos

Crew Was Very Proficient and Experiment Proves Successful

Montreal.—Unique in the annals of Arctic navigation is the bringing down of a schooner from the Arctic to the 46th degree to Liverpool, N.S., a distance of nearly 3,000 miles, of a northern trading schooner manned by fully blooded Eskimos. The schooner Jean Etienne, a 40-ton vessel, was built in 1923 and since then has plied the Arctic waters north and west of Chesterfield Inlet.

To prevent the crew from getting lost in the Arctic, Captain W. H. Robertson, a Newfoundland man, and with C. J. King, of Montreal, as engineer, the crew was left on August 1 with a crew of four and a dog.

The schooner, the Hudson Strait route, the schooner plied its way through fierce gales. The whole journey was a perilous one.

On Aug. 10, when the Jean Etienne was brought to civilization by the crew, the schooner had been away for 100 days.

The crew stated that the voyage was a success.

"The crew were very good," the Jean Etienne arrived at Liverpool, N.S., the captain, engineer and crew thankful that the voyage was nearly at an end.

The crew is stated to have been very pleased with the experience provided.

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A Long Patrol

Tremendous Distances Covered By Mounted Police in Performance Of Their Duty

A patrol covering a distance equal to one and a half times across the continent, has been completed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the past month in the Cumberland Gold Belt, the Land district. Four police, under Sergt. Wright, traversed on one trip alone 2,230 miles, travelling with dogs and sleds.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," A Vitagraph Picture. With Wolf, the War Dog. An Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Nepesee, daughter of Pierrot, the trapper, took Baree, her hunting dog, to the woods, and the two spent the night there. Baree was still untamed, but the girl was determined to make a pet of him. Baree was a wolf, but he had been raised with French blood also in his veins. In a few days he would be seventeen. In a few more he would be twenty. Baree had his ribbons for her hair, red shoes and material for a new dress. Mrs. Donahue, the local map-maker, arriving, took photographs of the girl in her birthday finery.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

It was late in August when Baree saw the first of his kind outside of Kazan and Gray Wolf. During the summer Pierrot allowed his dogs to range far and wide, a distance in the centre of a lake two or three miles away, and twice a week he netted fish for them. On one of these trips Nepesee accompanied him and took Baree with her. Pierrot came along, and the two fought over her. They expected a fight. But there was none. Baree joined the pack in their rush for fish, and ate with them. This pleased Pierrot more than ever.

"He will make a great sled-dog," he remarked. "It is best to leave him in a pack with the pack, ma Nepesse."

Holocentri Nepesee gave her consent. While the dogs were still at their fish, they started homeward, Pierrot leading the way. Baree discovered that trick they had played on him. Instantly he leaped into the water and swam after them—and the Willow helped him into the canoe.

Finally in September a passing Indian brought Pierrot word from Dutch MacTaggart. The Factor had been very sick. He had almost died from the blood-poison, but he was well now. With the first exhibition of any unusual strength he had returned to Pierrot. But at present he said nothing of what was in his mind to Nepesee. The Willow had almost forgotten the Factor from Leek Island for the good reason that his name was not born in her blood. She went on long trips with Pierrot, helping him to blare out the new trap lines that would be used when the first snows came, and on these journeys she was always with Baree.

"By mid-November I will have him the finest dog in the pack, mon pere!"

This was the time for Pierrot to say what was in his mind. He smiled. "I am going to send you down to the school at Nelson House again. That winter, ma cherie," he said. "There

will help you down on the first good help."

The Willow was tiring a long time before her limbs, and she rose slowly to her feet and looked at Pierrot. Her eyes were big and dark and steady.

"I am not going, mom pere!"



"Her eyes were big and dark, and steady. And a slight smile of her lips. Pierrot watched her. After all, was he not glad? Would his heart not have turned sick if she had been happy at the thought of leaving him?

"The Savarts be blessed!" he murmured. "Now—now, it is Pierrot Du Queen who knows what to do!"

CHAPTER XVII.

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NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS

Seat Woman to Bed. Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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